

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: SCREENING METHODS USING ZEBRAFISH
TO IDENTIFY THROMBOTIC AND ANTI-
THROMBOTIC COMPOUNDS AND GENES

Examiner: Ralph J. Gitomer

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

By this Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121 and §372:

- I. Claims 1-7 and 14, drawn to a method of creating vascular wound in a zebrafish.
- II. Claim 16, drawn to a method of causing a thrombus in a zebrafish.
- III. Claim 17, drawn to a method of creating a hemorrhage in the gills of a zebrafish.
- IV. Claims 18, 22 and 23, drawn to a method of measuring clotting or coagulation in a zebrafish.
- V. Claim 36, drawn to a method of identifying a substance that alters thrombosis.
- VI. Claim 46, drawn to a method for identifying a gene associated with coagulation.

The Examiner has further required restriction to one of the following species:

Two distinct methods for creating a uniform vascular wound including:

1. laser irradiation
2. exposure to sodium hydroxide.

Three distinct methods of analyzing coagulation including:

1. laser irradiation
2. exposure to sodium hydroxide
3. determining red cell lysis.

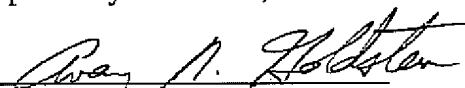
Responsive to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, with species election of laser irradiation, which read on claims 1-7 and 14, **without traverse**.

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